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In re the Application of

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For: DAMAGE TOLERANT ALUMINIUM ALLOY PRODUCT AND METHOD OF ITS
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Pursuant to Rules 56 and 98, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the enclosed US patent application (which is a continuation of the parent of the present CIP application) and other references listed on the attached Form PTO 1449.

Applicants present these references so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that these references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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